199-11-00 Mar No. 20350 Attorney Docket No. 19930-000500US **NSEND** and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP **Emb**arcadero Center, 8th Floor **mc**isco, California 94111-3834 571-4000 "Express Mail" Label No. <u>EK777493408US</u> STANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Date of Deposit: September 8, 2000 **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Thereby certify that this is being deposited with the United Washington, D.C. 20231 Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to: Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the Assistant Commissioner for Patents [X] patent application of Washington, D.C. 20231 continuation patent application of By Mina J. Me Meile divisional patent application of [] continuation-in-part patent application of Inventor(s) Applicant Identifier: Samuel P. Weaver, Robert T. Weverka, Richard S. Roth For: LINEAR OPTICAL BEAM TRANSLATOR FOR OPTICAL ROUTING [] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos. filing dates: the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference. Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60 ______, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference." Enclosed are: [X]<u>12</u> page(s) of specification [X]1! page(s) of claims 1 page of Abstract [X][X] 8 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s). An assignment of the invention to _ [] A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney [X]A [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration. A Power of Attorney. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired. A certified copy of a ____ application. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97. A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application. Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f). Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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